



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2016 JUNE 09

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall

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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, 2016 May 04

An 'Open' meeting of the Public Safety Committee was held in the Council Chamber, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Wednesday, 2016 May 04 at 6:00 PM.

1. CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Councillor Pietro Calendino, Chair
 Councillor Paul McDonell, Vice Chair
 Councillor Anne Kang, Member
 Ms. Donna Dawson, Burnaby Crime Prevention Society
 Mr. Paul Holden, Burnaby Board of Trade
 Ms. Emily Li, Citizens' Representative
 Ms. Bethany McGolrick, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Stephen McLean, Citizens' Representative
 Ms. Serena Mawani, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. David Pereira, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Trevor Ritchie, Citizens' Representative
 Mr. Tony Wong, Chair District #1 – Hastings/Brentwood
 Ms. Carolyn Oraziotti, Chair District #2 – Burnaby Mountain
 Ms. Lindy McQueen, Chair District #3 – Southeast
 Ms. Mary Gates, Chair District #4 – Southwest

ABSENT: Mr. Larry Hayes, School Trustee

STAFF: Chief Supt. Dave Critchley, OIC, RCMP
 Supt. Stephan Drolet, Operations Officer/Assistant OIC, RCMP
 S/S/M John Buis, Executive NCO
 Cst. Shelby Murphy, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator, RCMP
 Deputy Fire Chief Chris Bowcock, Administration
 Mr. Lambert Chu, Acting City Manager
 Ms. Kathy Wipf, Anti-Graffiti Coordinator
 Ms. Margaret Manifold, Social Planner
 Ms. Eva Prior, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. **MINUTES**

- a) **Minutes of the Open meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2016 March 10**

MOVED BY MR. MCLEAN

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL

THAT the minutes of the 'Open' meeting of the Public Safety Committee held on 2016 March 10 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. **PRESENTATIONS**

- a) **Student Presentations from Burnaby North And Burnaby Mountain Secondary Schools
Re: Student Policing Clubs
Speakers: Aki Ediriweera and Kavin Herath, Burnaby North,
Yasmin Rajwani and Joel Vanden Broek, Burnaby Mountain**

Yasmin Rajwani and Joel Vanden Broek, Burnaby Mountain Secondary School appeared before the Committee to provide an overview and mandates of the Community Safety Initiative (CSI) Club at Burnaby Mountain Secondary School.

Ms. Rajwani and Mr. Vanden Broek advised the Committee that the CSI was initiated in September of 2015 and currently has 25 members. Their initiatives include:

- Safety Awareness in School;
- SpeedWatch;
- Graffiti Education;
- Elementary School Safety Presentations; and
- Graffiti Removal.

The CSI students, through their involvement on the District #2 Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC), have volunteered their time assisting with SpeedWatch. This entailed recording the number of cars above and below the speed limit and cell watch.

Upon receiving a presentation from Kathy Wipf and Cst Shelby Murphy regarding graffiti, the CSI Club brainstormed on how best to pass the information onto elementary schools in Burnaby. As a result of their collective thinking, *Graffiti Busters* was initiated in the form of a comic and video.

Aki Ediriweera and Kavin Herath, Burnaby North Secondary School also appeared before the Committee to present the Committee with information regarding the Community Policing Club (CPC) at Burnaby North.

The CPC was initiated in January of 2015 and is also involved with the District 2, CPAC. Meetings are conducted in person and through e-meetings on a Facebook page.

The initiatives of the CPC include community talks presented by the RCMP on youth issues such as drug use and gang culture. Community walkabouts are conducted to focus on community engagement with neighbours around the school and to address any potential issues.

Senior safety is another initiative being focused on by the CPC. The CPC would like to ensure that seniors have a voice and a vehicle for expressing concerns and services that could be improved upon.

The overall goals for the CPC are to:

- Safer Burnaby;
- Engage youth;
- Prevent crime;
- Promote leadership skills; and
- Advocate for seniors programs.

The Committee thanked all the presenters for the initiative they are exhibiting in improving the City of Burnaby through their leadership. The Committee requested that both CPC and CSI reach out to other high schools in Burnaby to assist them in creating their own policing clubs.

Mr. Ritchie, retired from the meeting at 6:46 p.m. and did not return.

4. MONTHLY REPORTS

MOVED BY MR. HAYES

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL

THAT the Monthly Reports be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

a) District #1 - May 2016

Mr. Wong, Chair, District #1 provided a monthly report advising that break and enters are still being experienced in the area.

Vigilant residents in the area submitted cell phone photos of suspicious individuals, one resulting in the arrest of persons involved in a break and enter.

Hats Off Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 04.

b) District #2 - April 2016

Ms. Orazietti, Chair, provided a monthly report of activities that took place in District #2.

Ms. Orazietti advised that security at Lougheed Mall has embarked on a 'Tenant Safety Training' program for merchants regarding personal safety. Security have also implemented 'Safe Walks'. This is a service provide to accompany staff making evening bank deposits or to their vehicles in the evening.

Ms. Orazietti appraised the Committee that due to upcoming elections she will no longer be the District #2 representative.

The Committee thanked Ms. Orazietti for her dedication and service to the community.

c) District #3 - March 2016

Ms. McQueen, Chair, provided a monthly report which summarized activities that took place in District #3.

Ms. McQueen advised that bike patrols and the Community Response Team have been active in assisting with sexual assault investigations in the District.

On March17, the Crime Prevention Unit hosted a 'Senior Fraud Awareness Forum' at Bonsor Recreation Centre, which was very well attended.

d) District #4 – March/April 2016

Ms. Gates, Chair, provided a report summarizing activities which took place in District #4.

Suncrest School Speed Watch noted growing concern over the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit through the park and school zone on Rumble Street, east of Boundary.

Ms. Li, retired from the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

e) Fire - May 2016

Chris Bowcock, Deputy Fire Chief, Administration submitted a report summarizing fire department service delivery and programs. Mr. Bowcock advised that long serving Deputy Fire Chief, Ron Barker, retired on April 29.

Spring training was conducted on the topics of; Fire Officer 1, Fire Officer 3, Hazmat Technicians, Driver Training Instructors and First Responder Instructors. The report advised that 40 members participated in the training sessions.

On April 30, members from the Fire Prevention Office attended the 'Community Safety Forum' at the Ismaili Centre. They provided instruction around fire safety and the use of fire extinguishers. The Fire Prevention Office also attended the 'City of Burnaby Safety Fair' on May 4, to provide public education.

The Committee requested information regarding recently reported Hoover Board fires.

Fire staff undertook to provide the information to the Committee.

Ms. Li, returned to the meeting at 7:07 p.m.

e) RCMP/Graffiti – March/April 2016

Kathy Wipf and Cst Shelby Murphy both conveyed kudos to the student presenters from Burnaby Mountain. They expressed appreciation for the initiative and creativity shown by the *Graffiti Busters Program*.

A prolific Graffiti offender was charged with two graffiti- related offences and in April, the Burnaby RCMP submitted seven more offences to Crown Counsel related to this individual.

In March and April, volunteers in the community continued to actively remove graffiti on private property. Replacement wraps were installed on thirty traffic signal cabinets and four mural applications will take place this summer.

Mr. Holden, retired from the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

C/Supt. Critchley provided the Committee with an update on the Annual Performance Plan (APP) planning session. The session was held in April and was comprised of police and municipal staff and key community stakeholders collaborating to assist in developing local policing priorities for the upcoming year.

The five operational priorities arising from the planning session were:

- Property Crime
- Mental Health
- Youth
- Road Safety
- Violent Crime

The Crime Prevention Unit hosted a Senior Financial Awareness Forum, which was very well attended. Safe Community Series presentations were also held on Personal Safety Awareness at Burnaby Mountain High School and well as at the Ismaili Centre.

C/Supt. Critchley spoke to the Committee about the increased incidents of 'Swatting'. Swatting is the act of deceiving emergency services into dispatching an emergency response team based on the false report of an ongoing critical incident.

C/Supt. Critchley provided the Committee with a discussion Guide regarding the Auxiliary Constable Program. The Committee was asked to complete the survey online by May 15, 2016.

Overall crime statistics are down, with increases in auto thefts. District One is experiencing higher break and enters.

C/Supt. Critchley advised that a research project regarding Community Policing Offices is currently being conducted. Surveys will be sent out to residents within a 1.5 kilometer radius of the four district offices. The information gathered will be used to increase awareness and address areas of further service.

C/Supt. Critchley apprised the Committee that Insp. Hartwig, Community Programs Officer is currently on an extended leave and Staff Sgt. Andy LeClair has been commissioned as an Inspector to the City of Surrey.

The Committee extended best wishes to Insp. Hartwig on a complete recovery and to Insp. LeClair on his new position.

5. NEW BUSINESS

There were no items of new business brought before the Committee at this time.

6. INQUIRIES

There were no inquiries brought before the Committee at this time.

7. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCDONELL
SECONDED BY MR. MCLEAN

THAT the 'Open' meeting does now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open Committee meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Eva Prior
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Councillor Pietro Calendino
CHAIR

DRAFT



INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY MANAGER

DATE: 2016 May 10

FROM: JOE ROBERTSON

SUBJECT: HOVER BOARD FIRE DANGER

At the Public Safety Committee meeting on May 4, 2016 an enquiry was made regarding the fire danger posed by hover boards, which are also known as self-balancing scooters. Fire Department staff have since contacted the BC Office of the Fire Commissioner, checked the Public Safety Canada and the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission websites and searched other sources such as Consumer Reports and C-Net for information relating to these products.

Although Public Safety Canada warns of the fire risk related to hover boards, it does not have any Canadian statistics available. From December 1, 2015 to February 17, 2016 the US Consumer Product Safety Commission had received 52 reports of hover board fires resulting in over \$2,000,000 in property damage.

The fire risk associated with these products is from the ignition or explosion of the lithium ion battery and has occurred when the board is being charged, while being ridden or even when not in use. The underlying cause appears to be a failure of the wall separating the positive and negative liquid sides of the battery. Due to this inherent risk, the transportation of lithium ion batteries on passenger flights is prohibited by the International Civil Aviation Organization and Transport Canada, and is banned in the United States through the Code of Federal Regulations. Some commercial shippers such as the US Postal Service will not transport hover boards and several large on-line retailers no longer carry these products.

On February 2, 2016 the Underwriters Laboratories issued UL2272 – Outline of Investigation for Electrical Systems for Self-balancing scooters which will allow manufacturers to certify their products. Since then, on February 18, 2016 the US Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a letter (attached) urging manufacturers of self-balancing scooters to comply with United Nations and US Department of Transport regulations and the UL standard.

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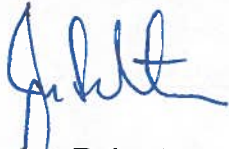
CITY MANAGER

Subject: Hover Board Fire Danger

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The Burnaby Fire Department has not responded to any incidents involving fires caused by hover boards, and we are unaware of any incidents reported by other Lower Mainland fire departments.

The importation and safety of these devices is subject to oversight of federal regulatory agencies and is outside the purview of the Fire Department, but we will remain vigilant for and report fire events involving hover boards to Public Safety Canada, the provincial Office of the Fire Commissioner and the Fire Chiefs Association of BC.



Joe Robertson
Fire Chief

JR/sc



U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
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February 18, 2016

Manufacturers, Importers, and Retailers of Self-Balancing Scooters

Dear Sir or Madam:

The U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is an independent federal regulatory agency responsible for protecting consumers from unreasonable risks of injury and death from consumer products. Our authority is set forth in the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. §§ 2051 – 2089.

I am writing this letter to urge you to make certain that self-balancing scooters that you import, manufacture, distribute, or sell in the United States comply with currently applicable voluntary safety standards, including all referenced standards and requirements contained in UL 2272 – *Outline of Investigation for Electrical Systems for Self-balancing Scooters*. The UL standard can be purchased from Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (<http://www.comm-2000.com/>). Additionally, all lithium ion battery products must comply with test requirements under UN/DOT 38.3 *Transport of Dangerous Goods for Lithium Metal and Lithium Ion Batteries*.

Self-balancing scooters that do not meet these voluntary safety standards pose an unreasonable risk of fire to consumers. Consumers risk serious injury or death if their self-balancing scooters ignite and burn. From December 1, 2015, through February 17, 2016, CPSC received reports, from consumers in 24 states, of 52 self-balancing scooter fires resulting in over \$2 million in property damage, including the destruction of two homes and an automobile. We believe that many of the reported incidents, and the related unreasonable risk of injuries and deaths associated with fires in these products, would be prevented if all such products were manufactured in compliance with the referenced voluntary safety standards.

The CPSC Office of Compliance and Field Operations staff considers self-balancing scooters that do not meet the safety standards referenced above to be defective, and that they may present a substantial product hazard under Section 15(a) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(a) or could be determined to be an imminent hazard under Section 12 of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2061. Should the staff encounter such products at import, we may seek detention and/or seizure. In addition, if we encounter such products domestically, we may seek a recall of these products.

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In view of the foregoing, I urge you to review your product line and ensure that all self-balancing scooters that you manufacture, import, distribute, or sell in the United States are in compliance with the above referenced voluntary safety standards. The CPSC staff will follow-up as appropriate in the future to ensure that the firms are meeting their obligations in this area.

Section 15(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(b), requires every manufacturer (importer), distributor, and retailer of consumer products to report immediately to the Commission when it obtains information that reasonably supports the conclusion that a product distributed in commerce contains a defect that could create a substantial product hazard or that the product creates an unreasonable risk of serious injury or death. The statute also provides for imposition of civil and criminal penalties for failing to report the required information.

If you have any questions or we can be of any assistance, you may contact Scott Simmons, Director-Defect Investigations Division, at 301-504-7574 or SSimmons@cpsc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. J. Howell", written in a cursive style.

Robert J. Howell

District 1-Hastings Brentwood Monthly Report
For the June 9, 2016 meeting
Public Safety Committee, City of Burnaby

District 1 Report for the June 2016 PSC meeting

- We learned the RCMP bike patrol will be on the streets May 6. District 1 may have CPO volunteers interested in serving on a CPO bike patrol. Will a volunteer bike patrol be instituted?
- Syringes found along Hasting Street pedestrian areas at the rate of about one per week. D1 CRT members speak to suspected users to ask them to dispose of their syringes so as to not put the public at risk. There is a degree of compliance once the suspected users know the risk to the public.
- District 1 wishes Chief Superintendent Critchley the best on his retirement and thank him for his leadership.

Respectfully submitted
Tony Wong, Chair, D1 CPAC
June 1, 2016

May 30, 2016

Public Safety Committee Report from District 2

Prepared by Maisie Cheng, Chair

The youth members of our CPAC have been collaborating with their school liaison officers to better communicate with high school students. Aki Ediriweera and his Crime Prevention Club (CPC) from North Burnaby Secondary has been working with Constable Javorovic on a presentation that will include the power point that the Public Safety Committee saw last month. That event will take place at North on June 3rd, 2016.

On May 24th, the Community Safety Initiative (CSI) Club from Burnaby Mountain took their informational power point to Seaforth Elementary, where it was well received by 90 senior students. They were accompanied by Cst. Shelby Murphy, Cpl. Body, Cst. Stride and Carolyn Oraziatti of the North Road BIA.

Many of our CPAC members are committed to promoting graffiti awareness and supporting the programs that the RCMP Anti-Graffiti team have in place. The Youth members continue to connect with their peers to help in painting sites in the near future and the SFU Security Supervisor is looking toward reaching out to have the Graffiti Busters paint out some of his sites.

On May 25th District 2 CPAC held its bi-annual elections. The new Chair is Maisie Cheng, Vice-Chair is Aki Ediriweera and Giles Cheng is the new Secretary. You will note that these three making up the Executive are youth and the Committee members are very proud of the strides they have taken to become leaders in their communities and on the CPAC. The Committee pledges to continue mentoring and supporting these three in their leadership endeavours.

City of Burnaby
District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
April 27, 2016

April 27, 2016 Summary

Warner Yang was introduced as the new Southeast Burnaby Community Police Office Coordinator.

District #3 CPAC will participate at the Canada Day Celebrations at the Edmonds Community Centre on July 1.
Visit businesses in the Edmonds Town Centre showcasing the benefits of Business Watch.

Police reported:

The Community Response Team (CRT) was recently successful in arresting several dial-a-dopers.
CRT members and Auxiliary members will attend the Youth Week Kick-off Party on April 30 at Edmonds Community Centre
CRT members and Auxiliary members will attend the EPIC Edmonds Spring Clean Sweep on May 7

Community Reports:

A member mentioned that there will be a presentation at the Mosque in conjunction with Emergency Response Week.

STM still seems to have issues with syringe disposal on their property and people using the track for exercise and then wanting to enter the school to use the washrooms

A new Dist. #3 CPO sign has been installed and it looks great

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy McQueen – Chair of CPAC D3

City of Burnaby
District #3 Community Policing Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary
May 25, 2016

May 25, 2016 Summary

Dist. #3 CPAC Elections were held:

Lindy McQueen stepped down as Chair and Tazul Ali volunteered to take on Acting Chair until a permanent Chair comes forward

Susan Silveira stepped down as Vice-Chair and Milad Wahidullah volunteered to become Vice-Chair

Both Tazul and Milad accepted the invitation to attend the next Public Safety Committee meeting on June 9 to be introduced

Jared Mah wishes to remain Secretary of Dist. #3 CPAC

All nominations were unanimously carried

District #3 CPAC will participate at the Canada Day Celebrations at the Edmonds Community Centre on July 1.

Police reported:

CRT patrols have noticed an increase in Theft from Auto in the D3 area

Bike patrols are going well

CPO reported:

There 3 new volunteers and 5 potential volunteers joining in the next week or so. Warner will start sending them out once they are trained up

Community Reports:

A member mentioned that some young individuals are trespassing on to private property. There are no reports of stolen property as of yet

New Business:

The invitation to attend the Burnaby RCMP detachment Open House on Sept. 17 was discussed. Members indicated that they would rather volunteer at the event rather than have a booth

The Annual Edmonds Bike Fair will take place on June 10 at Edmonds Community School starting at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lindy McQueen – Chair of CPAC D3

Chairperson report from CPAC District 4 May 24, 2016 Meeting for June 9, 2016 Public Safety Meeting

- RCMP reported that B&E's are above average at this time. Efforts are being made to target prolific offenders, one who was arrested in Metrotown in May.
- A large, peaceful demonstration of about 300 people was held at Kinder Morgan May 14.
- Bike Squad has been rolled out.
- Chief Superintendent Dave Critchley is retiring as of June 4.
- Block Watch representative reported the return of a Bus Bench across the street from Daniel Apartments . Drug activity has been witnessed. Discussion was held about how to effectively report and record activity for RCMP and to report the bench problem to the City.
- Speed watch team reported their statistics and observations for the current week noting that speed increases after 9:00.a.m. SGT. Beckerleg plans to attend one of the speed watch sessions after he returns from holidays.
- Metropolis hosted The Shake Zone and had a good response. Coincidentally it was followed by training for staff on emergency preparedness and an evacuation drill.

Submitted by Mary Chairperson
Mary Gates

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: 2016 June 02

FROM: JOE ROBERTSON
FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

REPORT

This report will provide an update for the committee of recent events related to the Fire Department:

MAJOR INCIDENTS

- 1) April 11, 2016 – 03:58 hours
- Commercial building fire



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From: Joe Robertson – Fire Chief
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- 2) April 24, 2016 - 08:40 hours
- Apartment building fire



- 3) May 24, 2016 – 19:49 hours
- House fire with animal fatalities



Courtesy of Global BC

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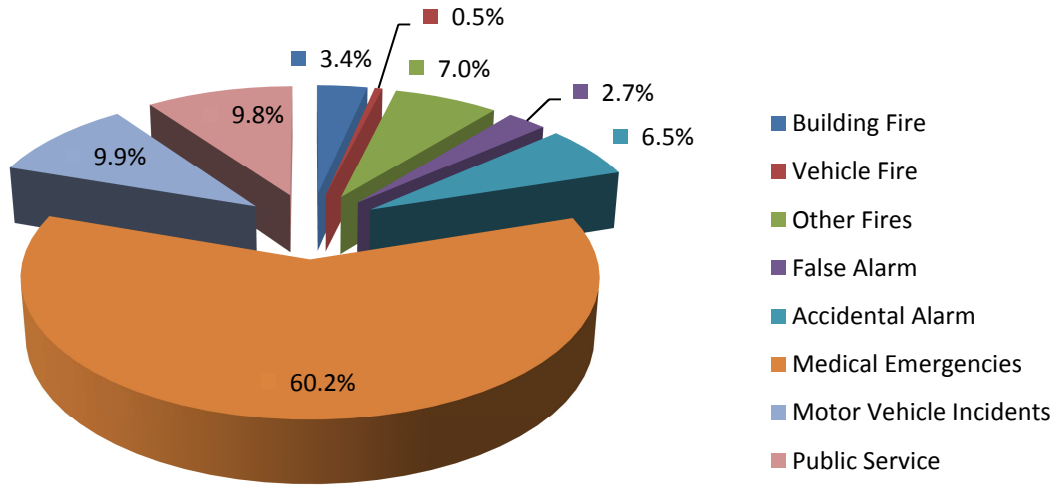
This was a very stressful and emotional incident for the residents, bystanders and the firefighters. Immediately upon arrival of our first fire company it was apparent that multiple animal lives were in danger. Our crews quickly reacted by entering what we call 'Rescue Mode' in attempt to save the lives of the pets while also ensuring the fire did not escalate. Unfortunately out of 11 animals only one dog was saved with 8 dogs and 2 cats perishing despite resuscitation attempts by firefighters, residents and veterinarians.

This incident garnered much interest and support from the media and the public. The positive side of this resulted in members of the public wanting to donate pet masks which can be utilized in live saving efforts.

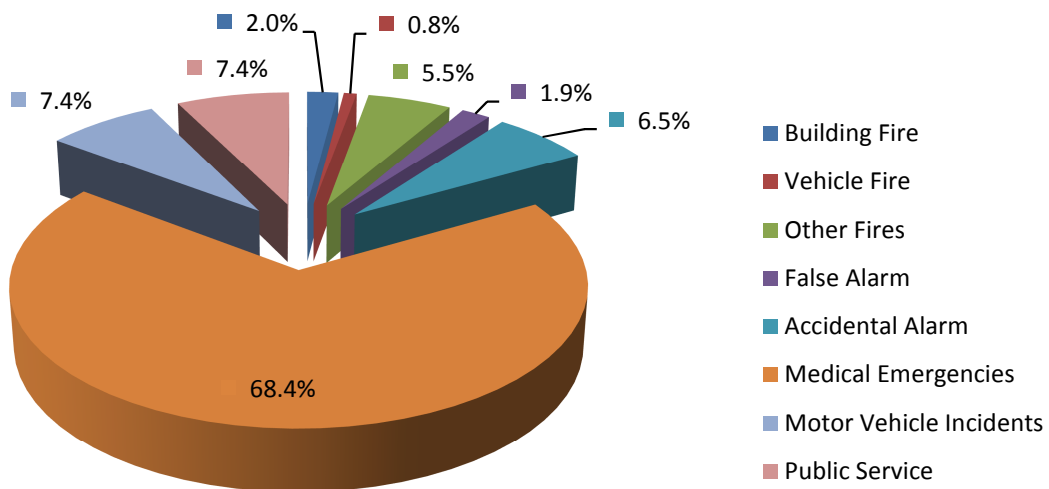
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SUPPRESSION DIVISION

April 2016 Incidents



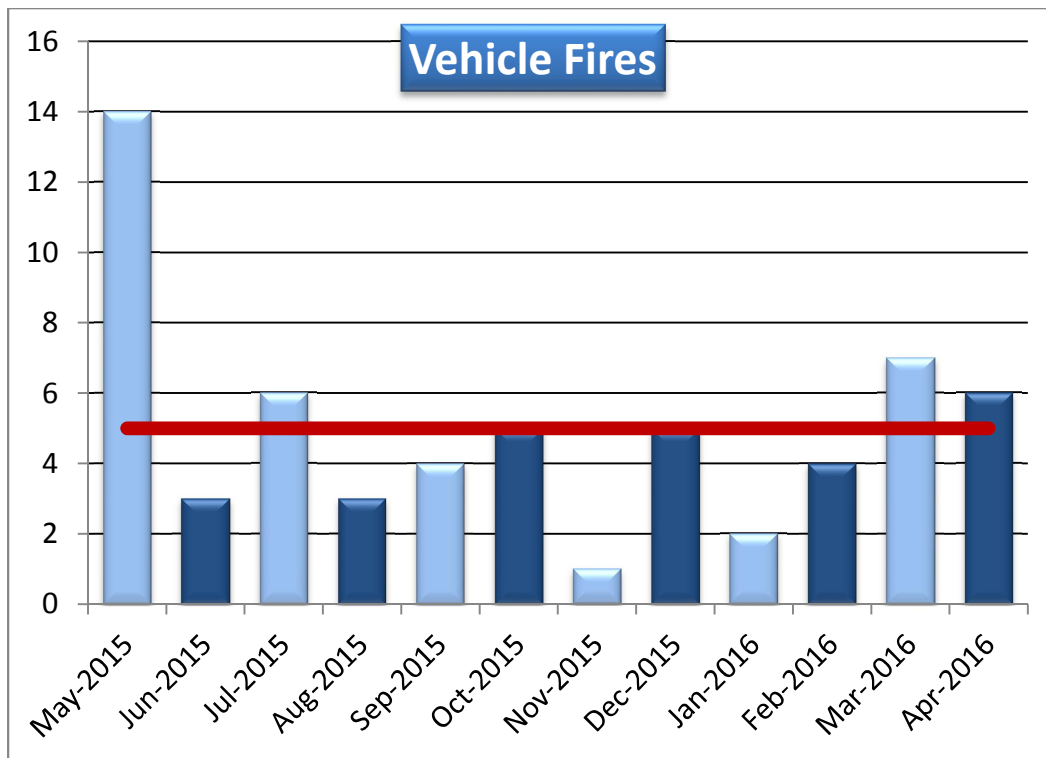
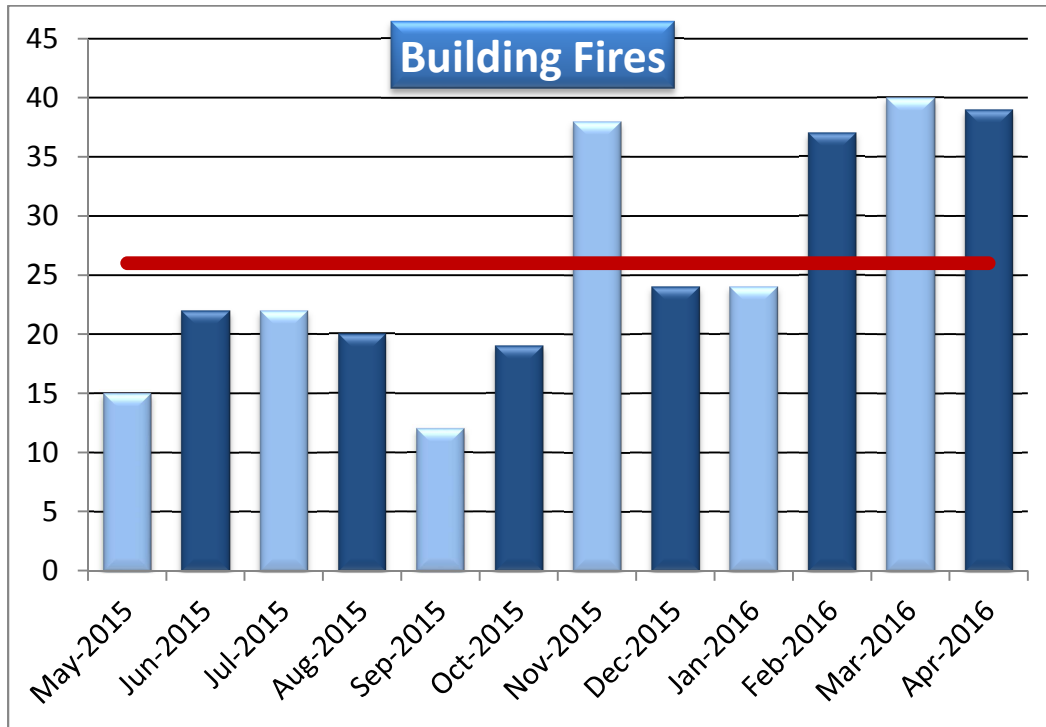
April 2015 Incidents



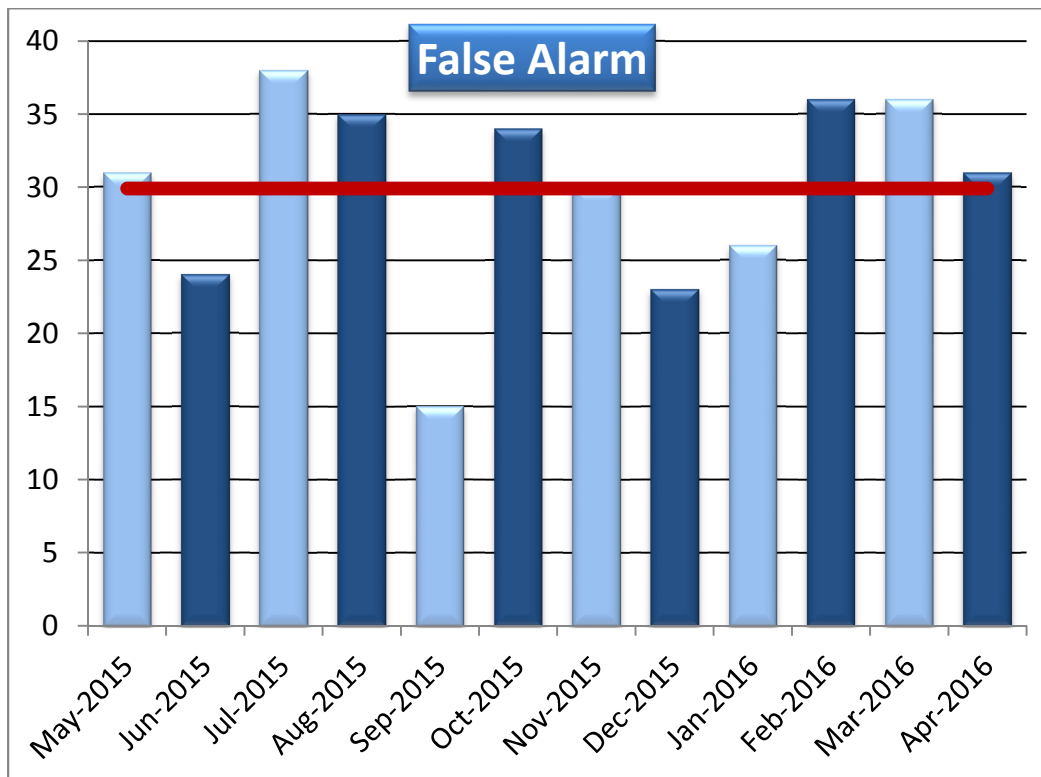
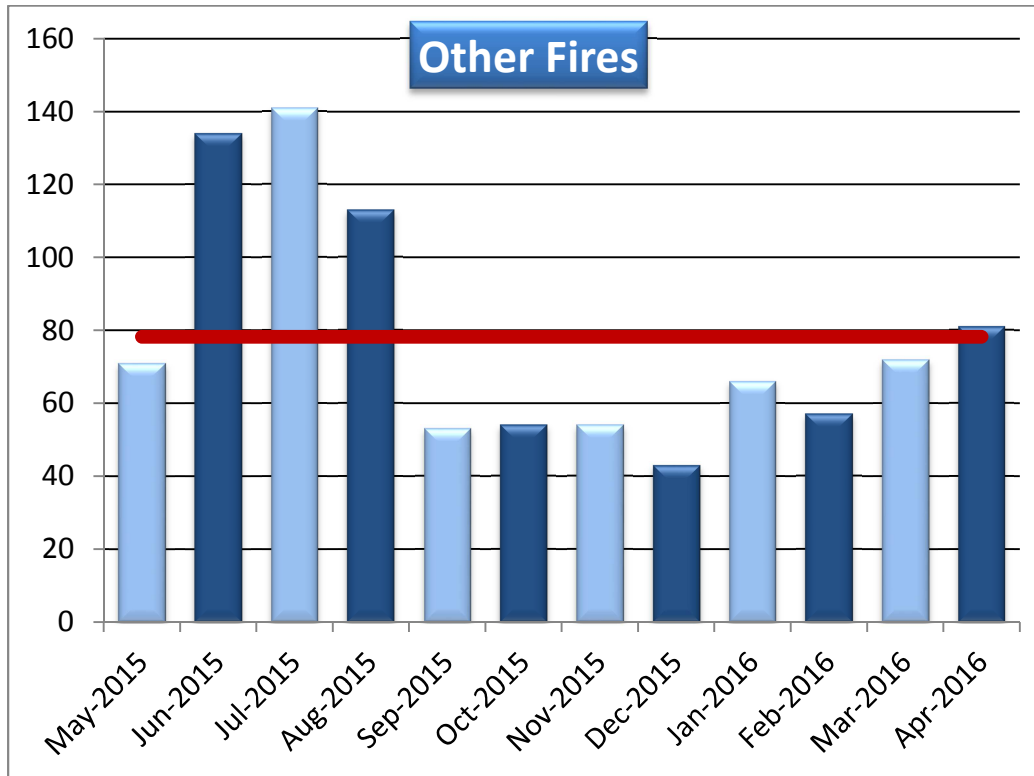
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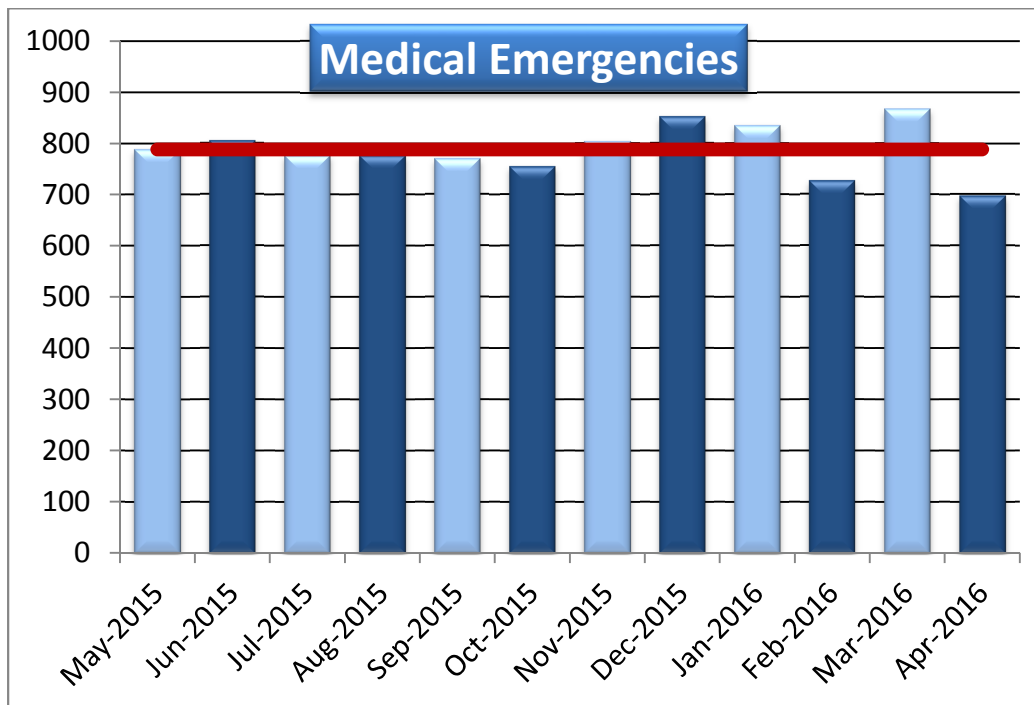
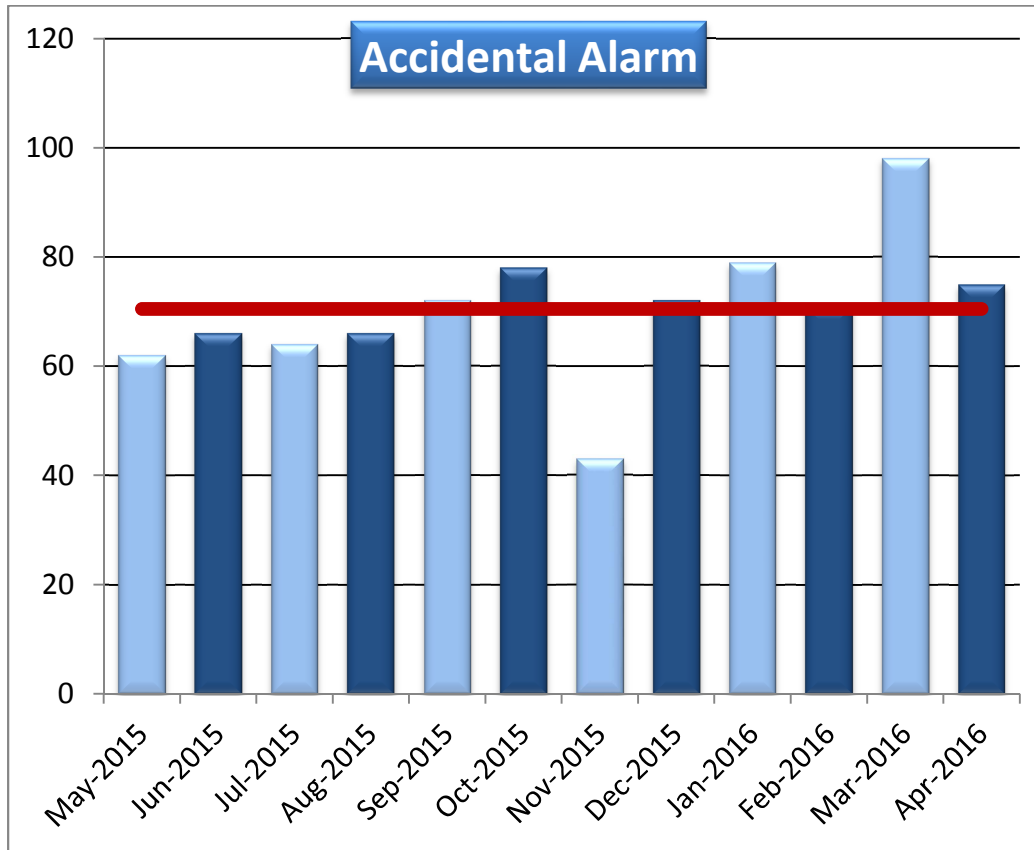
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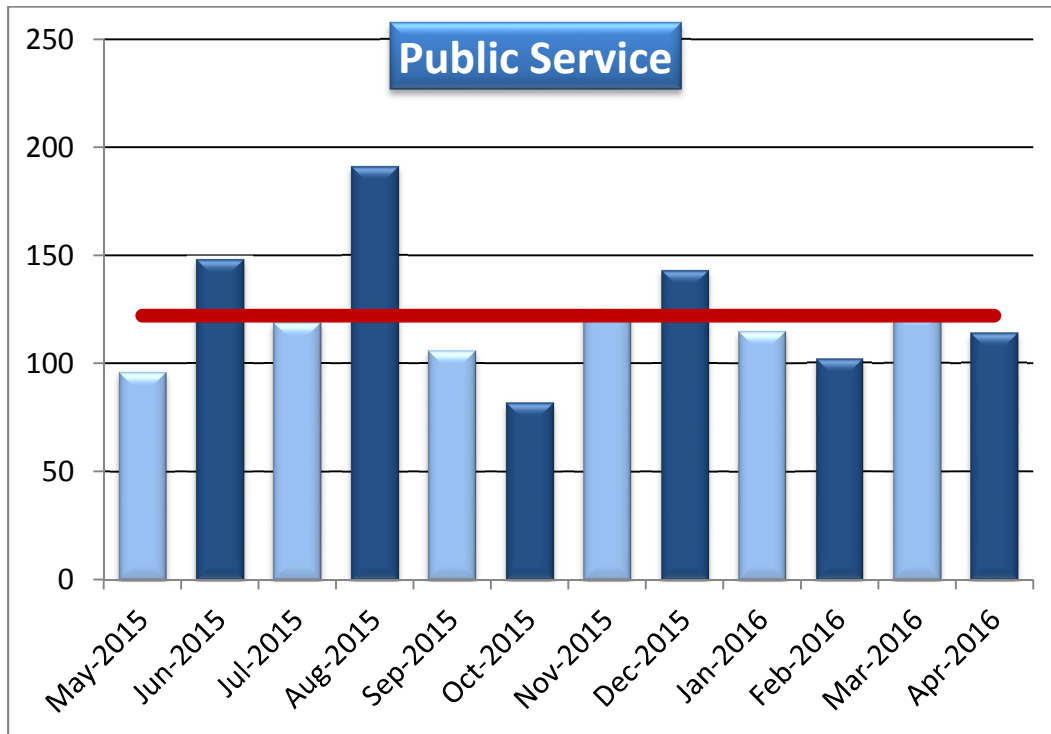
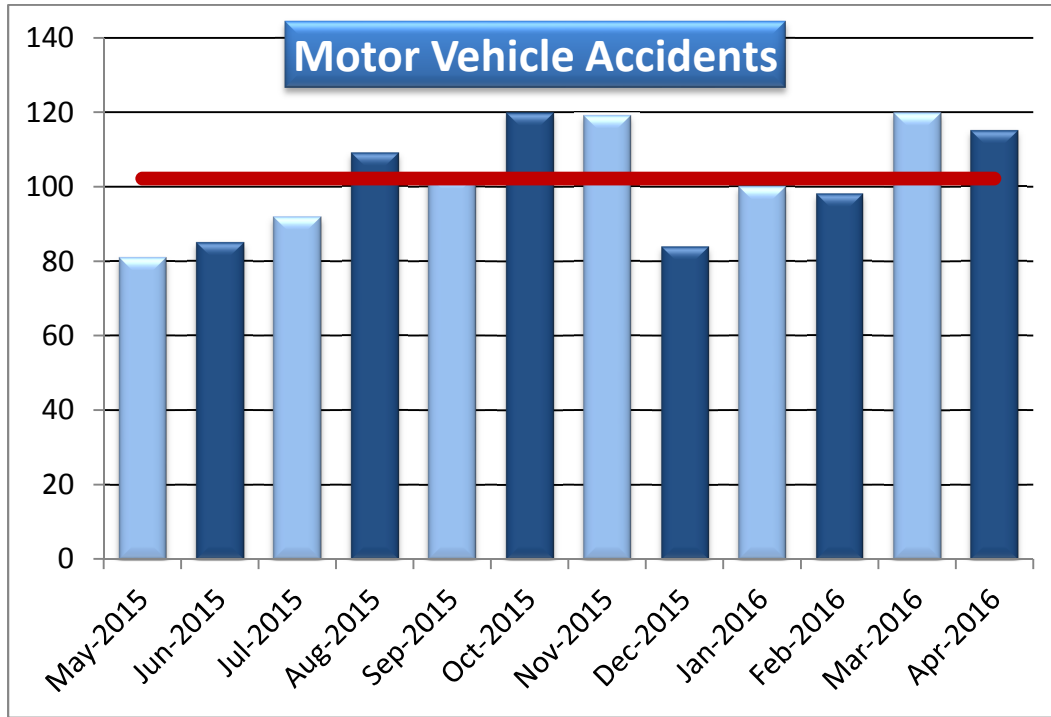
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TRAINING

Since our last report, the Training Division has been involved in certifications for eight Fire Officer 1 candidates, which then allows the employee to act as a Lieutenant. The process involves self-study for one year, a Fire Service Instructor course through the Justice Institute of BC and then a week of classroom theoretical learning before they present course material themselves. This is followed by a written test and four weeks of on-shift training in both Fire Command and Strategy & Tactics. Candidates then perform 'table top' exercises culminating in a table top evaluation by ProBoard certified evaluators. This is followed by an incident command system (ICS) written test and a four week preceptorship with a senior officer. Throughout this time there are other exercises and assignments which must be completed and evaluated by the Training Division.

It is a thorough process which exceeds the standards set out in the National Fire Protection Association guidelines for a fire officer, and which we believe provides our officers with the knowledge, skills and ability needed to ensure the safety of the public and our firefighters.

FIRE PREVENTION

The Fire Prevention Division reviews and extracts data from a Fire Safety Plans that follows specific guidelines to create Pre-Incident Plan. This information is then transferred electronically to the PIPMS (Pre-incident plan management system), a computer program that was designed by our in house I.T. staff member. The PIPMS is available to fire officers on the truck mounted computers as a resource to assist them in making quick, precise decisions to aid in life safety while en route to an incident.

A Pre-Incident Plan is one of the most valuable tools available for aiding responding personnel in effectively controlling an emergency. During the development of these plans, a Fire Prevention officer is able to connect with building and/or company owners and assist them in understanding the BC Fire Code, evacuation procedures and fire emergency systems that are specific to their building.

With new staff replacing former vacancies in this Division we hope to conduct more routine inspections and streamline the data entry process with the Pre-Incident Plan. This will make the information more readily accessible for Incident Commanders and company officers and ultimately allow us to provide a better service to the public.

Joe Robertson
 Fire Chief

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On April 28, as part of the National Day of Mourning for workers, Burnaby RCMP members joined with City of Burnaby employees to honour those who lost their lives on the job.



Burnaby RCMP Public Safety Report

“Partners for a Safe Community”



Message from the Chief



A Fond Farewell

I am retiring from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after 35 years of service and this will be my final message as the Officer in Charge of Burnaby Detachment. Numerous thoughts come to mind as I prepare this message, perhaps the most significant of which is the pride I have felt during my tenure as the OIC. My sense of pride arises from being part of something exceptional...a community called Burnaby.

Burnaby is a community like none other. I say this with confidence as I have lived and worked in numerous communities throughout our country and can speak firsthand as to how truly special Burnaby is. Great communities do not happen simply by chance. They evolve, grow and flourish due to the vision and contributions from a multitude of dedicated people who care about our community. These dedicated people include our elected officials, public servants, businesses, faith based institutions, schools and post-secondary institutions, and of course citizens who are passionate about our community.

The vitality and wellbeing of any community is built upon the freedom from fear. The ability to move freely throughout our community without fear as we live, work, learn and play is of critical importance and an aspect which I and many others have dedicated our lives to. Public safety in a community is absolutely vital, as the lack of public safety is insidious and a cancer which if left unchecked can spread with disastrous speed and horrific consequences. I believe Edward Burke put it best when he wrote “all that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing”. I tip my hat to those of you who are not prepared to sit idle and let others determine the fate of our community, but are involved, engaged and contributing to something greater.

I also have a broader sense of community which encompasses much more than most would traditionally contemplate. Quite simply, I include all aspects of our daily lives not only within our City boundaries, but additionally those aspects outside our borders which impact our quality of life. It is my view that everything is connected, and I mean everything. Our world is a small place and getting smaller all the time. Although we must focus on the issues within our community, we must also not lose sight of what is occurring around us and make contributions when and where we can.

It has been a highlight of my career and an absolute honour and privilege to have finished my policing career as a member of our community and Burnaby detachment. Policing is a noble profession and I am more than confident, the success we have enjoyed over the years will continue on with our new OIC and the outstanding members, staff and volunteers of Burnaby detachment.

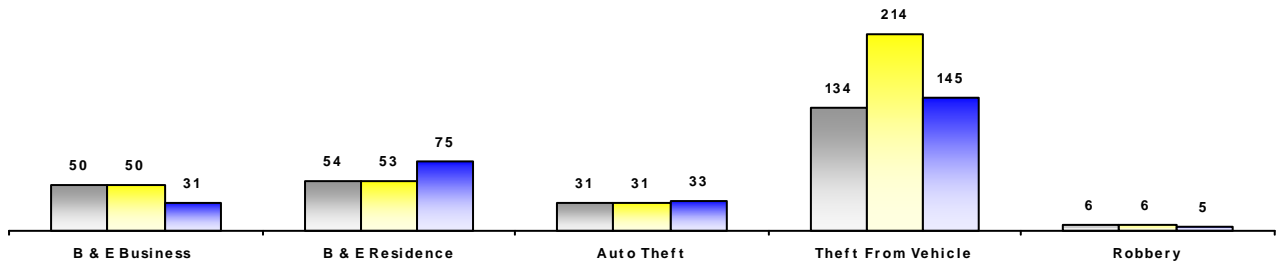
*D.T. (Dave) Critchley, Chief Superintendent
Officer in Charge, Burnaby*



Crime Reduction
Stats Over 3 Years

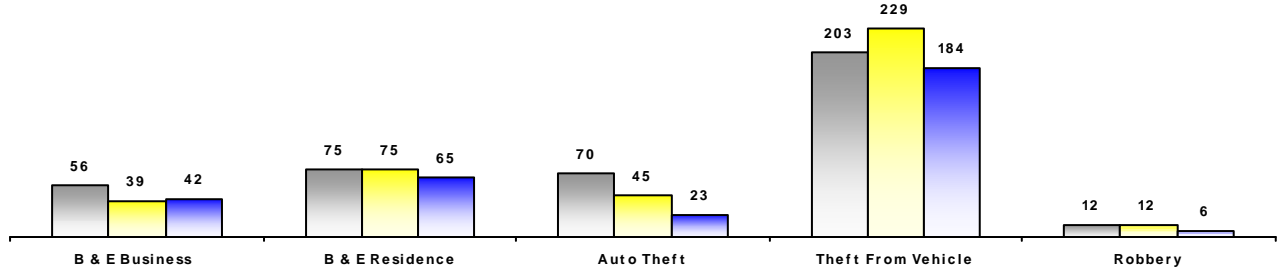
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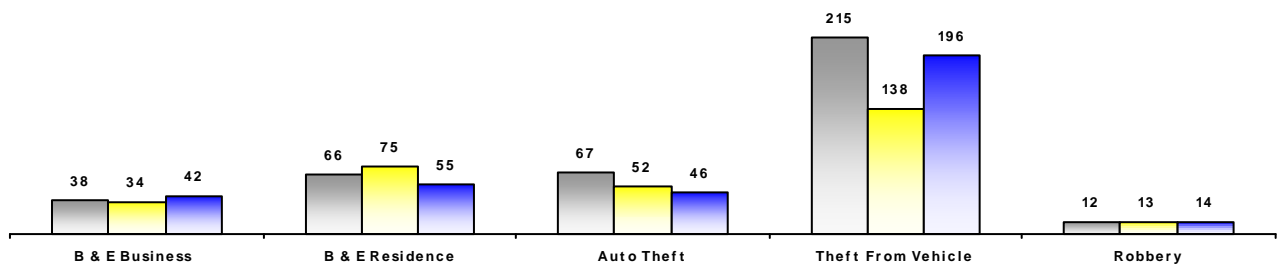
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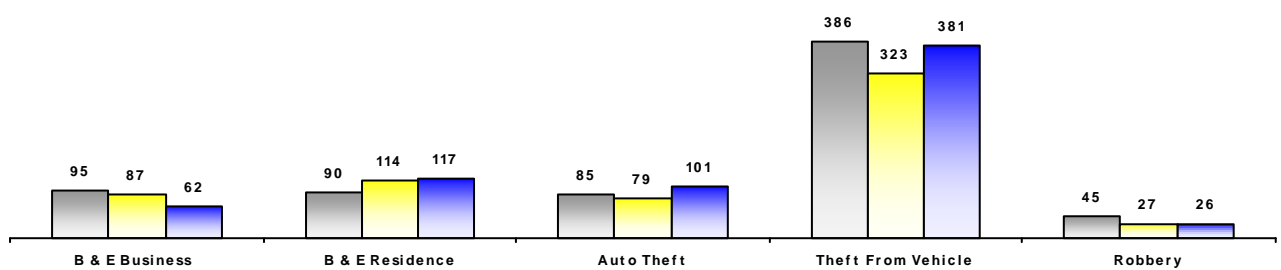
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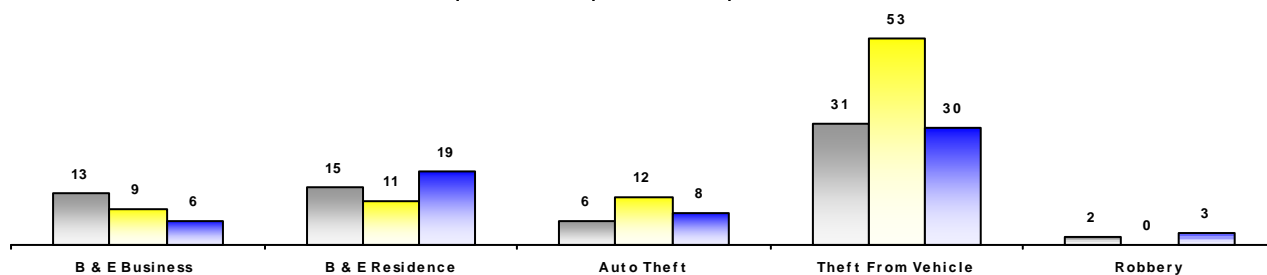
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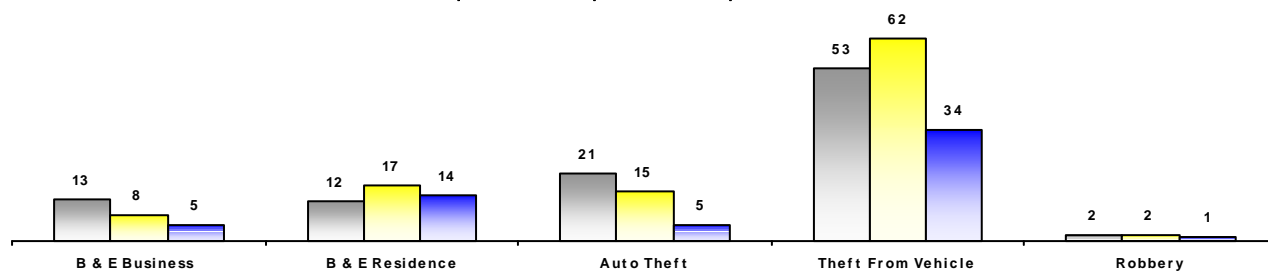


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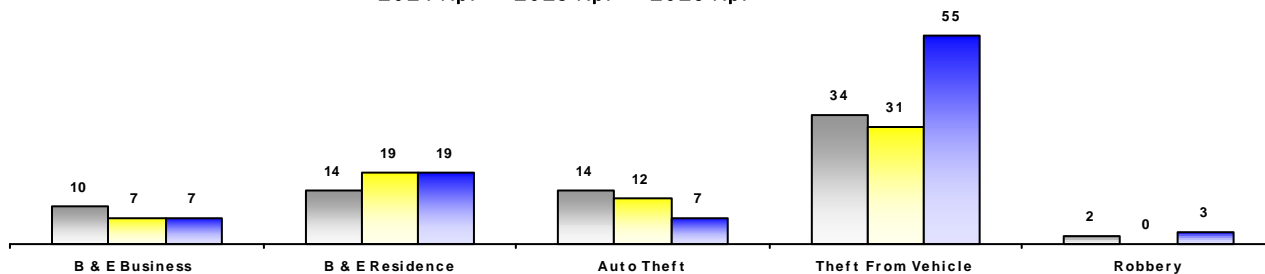
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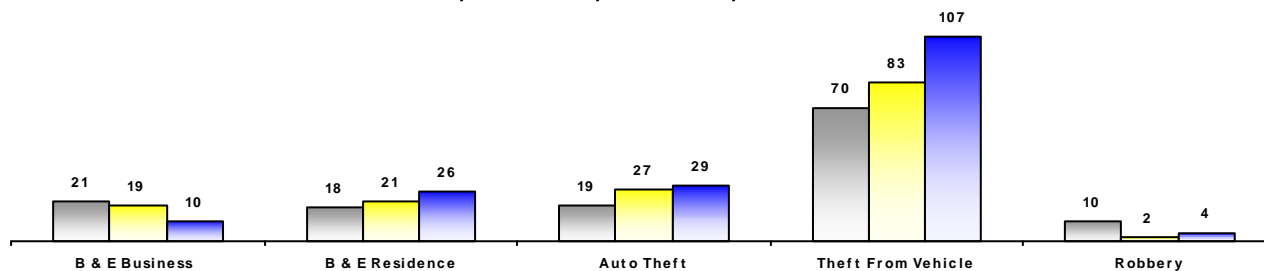
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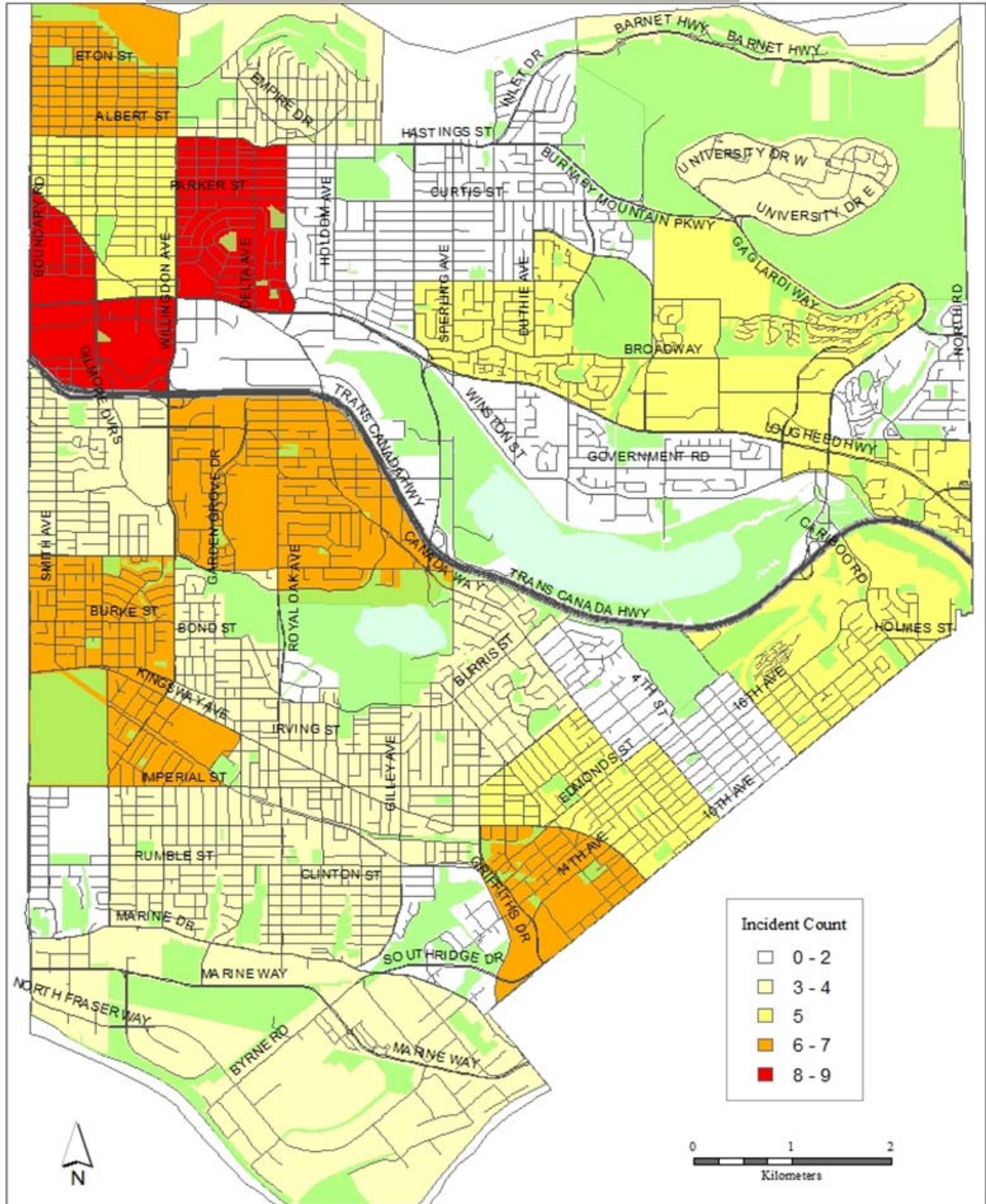


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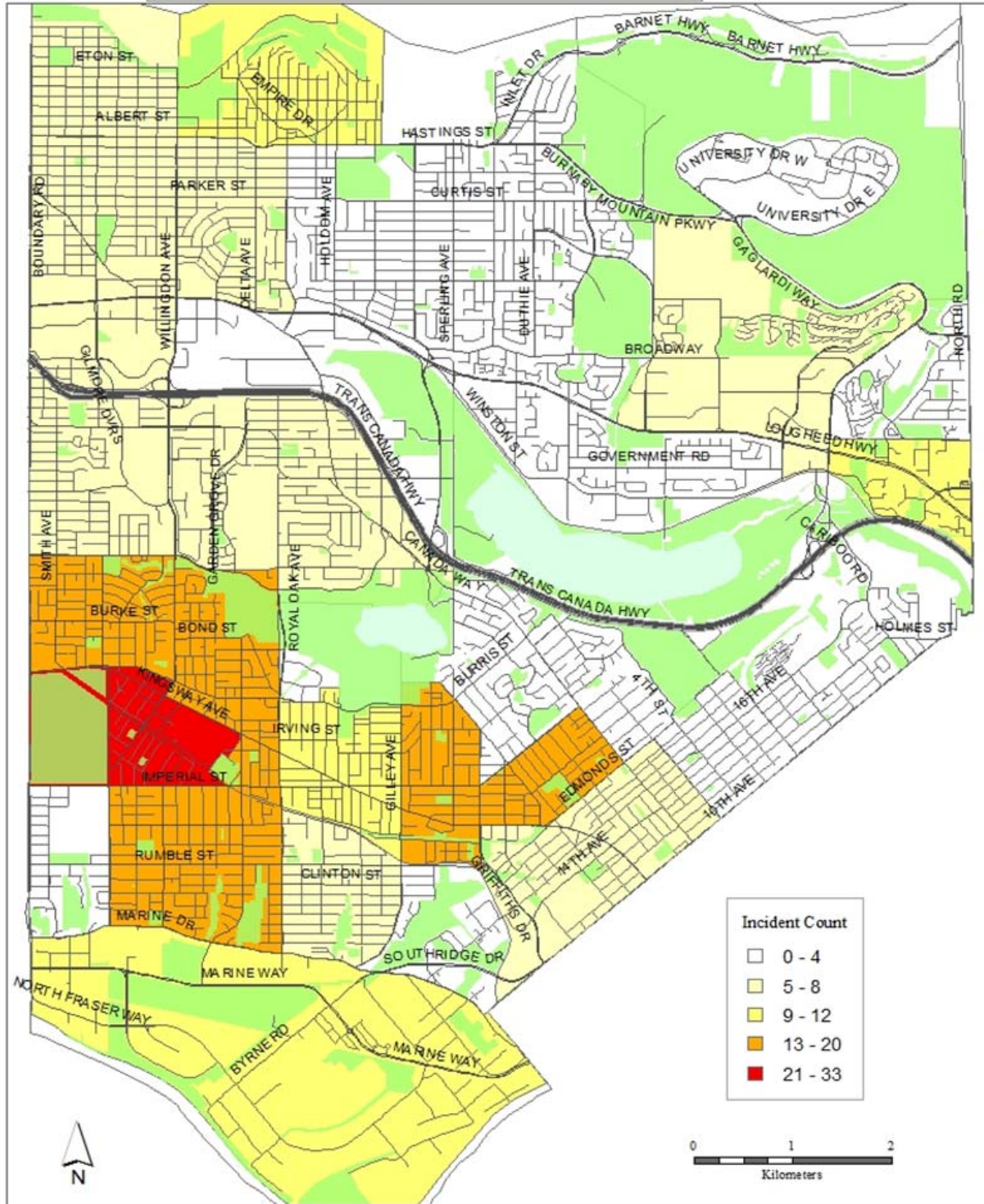
Crime Density Map

Break & Enter by Neighbourhood -- April, 2016



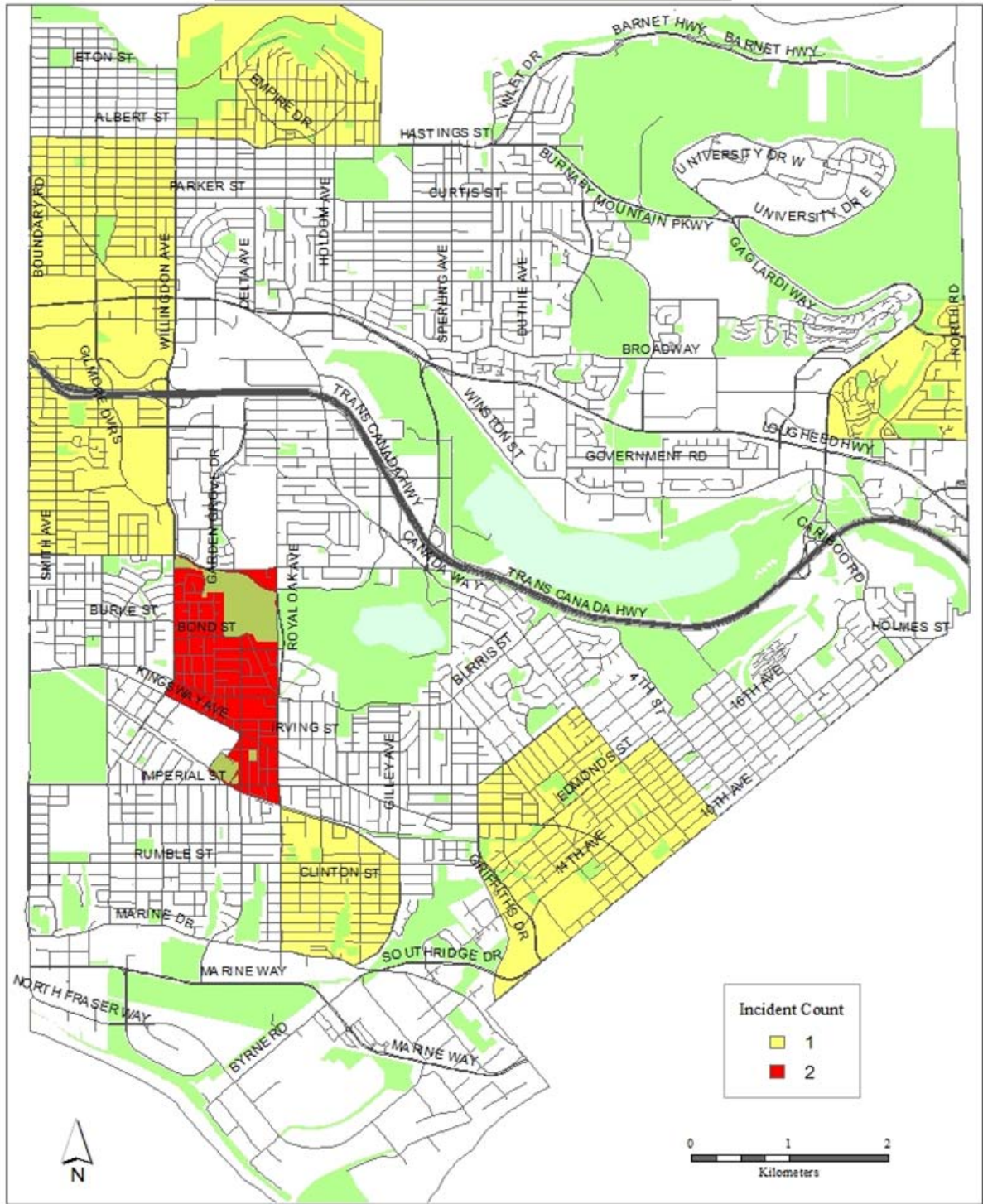
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Auto Crime by Neighbourhood -- April, 2016



Crime Density Map

Robbery by Neighbourhood -- April, 2016



Community Programs

Community Programs is the face of Community Operations in Burnaby. The mandate is to target specific neighbourhood and community problems such as problem properties, repeat calls for service, social chronic offenders and crime hot spot problems in Burnaby with the goal of enhancing public safety and reducing calls for service

Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST)

In April, the Burnaby Prolific Offender Suppression Team (POST) began to investigate multiple fraud offences occurring across several jurisdictions in the Lower Mainland. The suspect committed the offences by impersonating victims and stealing funds from their bank accounts, which totalled approximately \$60,000.

During the investigation, POST identified a female suspect who is also identified as a prolific offender in Burnaby. A search warrant was executed at the suspect's Surrey residence and several exhibits related to the fraud offences were seized. The suspect was arrested during the execution of the search warrant.

A 49-year-old Surrey woman has been held in-custody and is facing nine counts of identity fraud and nine counts of failing to comply with a probation order.

School and Youth Services Section

School and Youth Liaison members Sgt. Tess Landry and Cst. Jari Koskelainen participated at many events in April including the Edmonds Block Party where they drove the End Gang Life car and spoke to kids about the negative aspects of a criminal life.

They also were escort to long-time hockey mentor George Hollinger who was being honoured at Burnaby 8 Rinks for encouraging many beginners to the great game of hockey including many Burnaby RCMP officers over the years. George, who started a father/son hockey tournament is still playing hockey at 86!





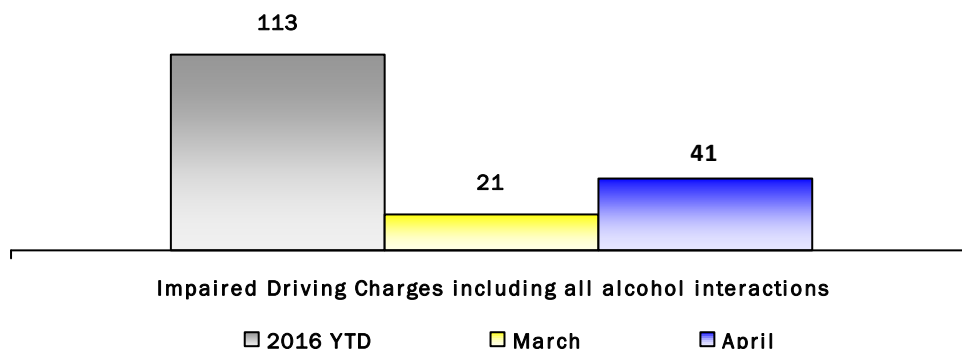
Traffic Services

The Primary focus of the Traffic Services Section is harm reduction on the streets and roads of Burnaby. Each month they conduct various targeted operations with this in mind.

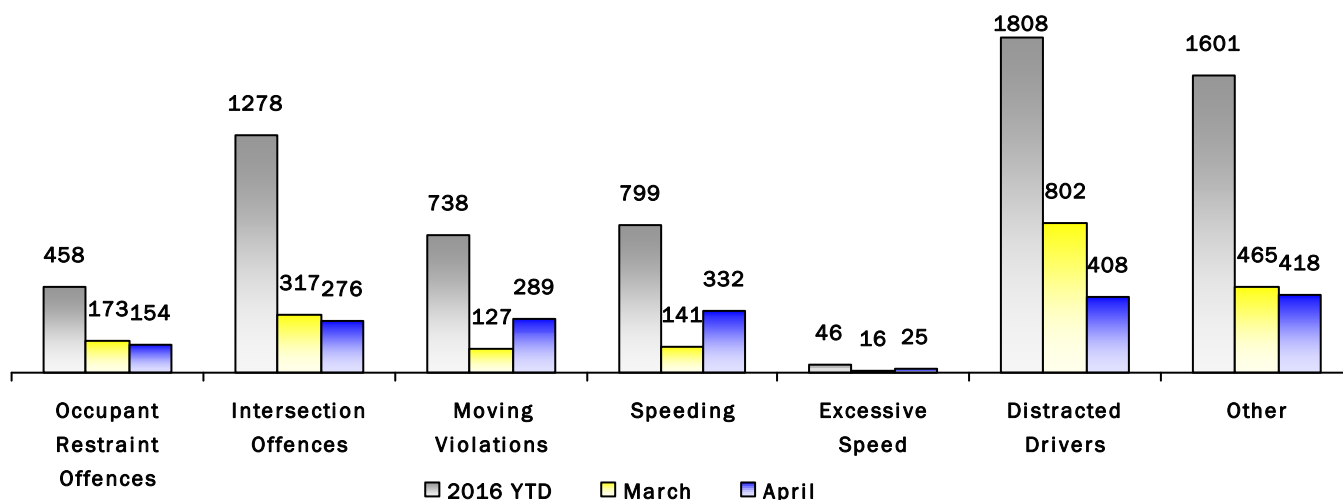
During the month of April, 172 collisions were investigated in Burnaby. Of those, 29 involved non-life threatening injuries and thankfully no fatalities.

Please Note: This data also contains March for comparison purposes

Impaired Driving Enforcement numbers



Moving violation enforcement numbers



Drug Section

Burnaby Drug Section has several ongoing investigations including a three month MDMA (commonly known as ecstasy) investigation confirming suspects trafficking in multiple commodities of illegal drugs. The investigation continues to identify additional suspects involved in drug activity. Additionally, a five-month investigation into a residence associated to street level dial-a-dope trafficking also continues.



File photo: Ecstasy

The drug section is also investigating several illegal chemical dumps around the City of Burnaby believed to be associated to a number of clandestine labs in the Lower Mainland. The suspects are believed to be associated to a well-known criminal group. The investigation is ongoing.

Economic Crime Unit

A known credit card fraudster was released from prison on January 1, 2016 and since his release has fraudulently registered and insured a vehicle and committed mailbox thefts. The suspect stole mail in order to obtain credit card numbers which he used to make several large fraudulent credit card purchases at Lougheed Mall, Brentwood Mall and Metropolis at Metrotown. He has also been using fraudulent credit cards to book hotel rooms in Richmond under a female's name.

Burnaby ECU has been working with Vancouver Police Identity Theft unit and the Richmond RCMP Economic Crime Unit on the investigation. Charges are being prepared for Crown Counsel for theft under \$5,000, identity theft and fraud.

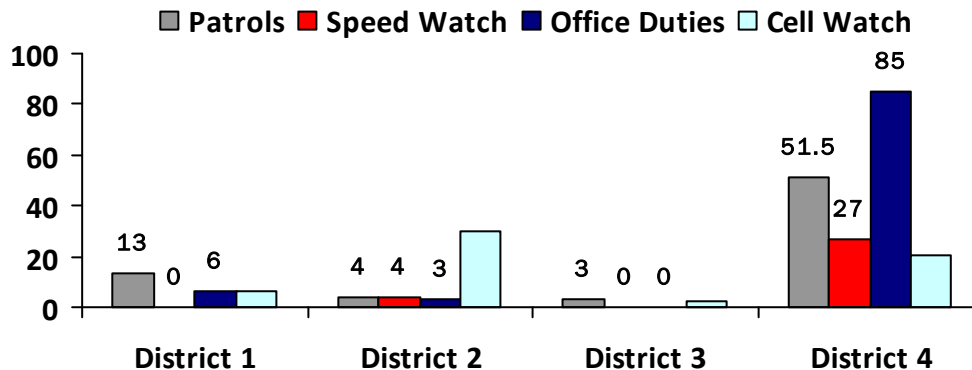
Crime Prevention Unit

The Crime Prevention Unit (CPU) hosted its fourth Safe Community Series of 2016 on Business Watch and Personal Safety on the transit system. The session was held on April 13 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm at Windsor Elementary School in partnership with Kingsway Imperial Neighbourhood Association. Approximately 10 community members were there including a representative from City Council. Sgt. Wendy Hawthorne from Transit Police was the keynote speaker.

In addition, as part of National Volunteer Week April 10 – 16, CPU hosted three workshops for Block Watch Captains and Co-Captains on April 14, 15 and 16. These sessions were a great opportunity for Block Watch members to discuss best practices and to network with each other.

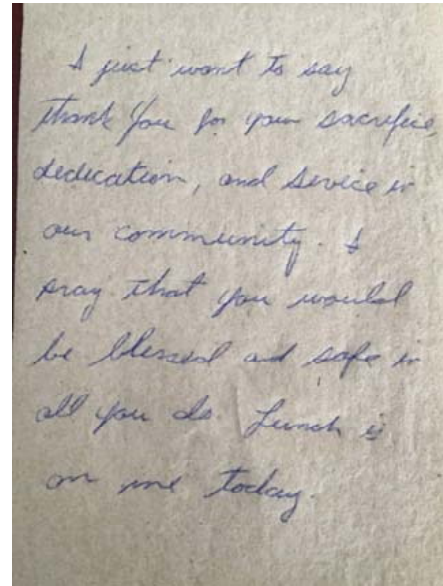


Volunteer Hours by District
April 2016



Detachment/Community Events

Sergeant Tess Landry was surprised and humbled by a kind gesture from a Burnaby resident. Sergeant Landry, who leads the School and Youth Services section, was paying for her lunch when the cashier told her that a Burnaby resident paid for it and left her a note.



In April, Burnaby RCMP's Crime Prevention Unit hosted a Community Safety Forum on behalf of the Officer-in-Charge, Chief Superintendent Dave Critchley. The forum was held on Saturday, April 30 from 10:30 am – 1:30 pm at the Ismaili Centre in Burnaby.

Approximately 40 community members were in attendance including a representative from City Council. Keynote speakers included City of Burnaby Emergency Management Program, Burnaby RCMP Mental Health Coordinator, Crime Stoppers, and Burnaby RCMP Youth Services.





Contact Us

Do you have questions or comments concerning this report?

Are you interested in volunteering or becoming more involved in your community's safety?

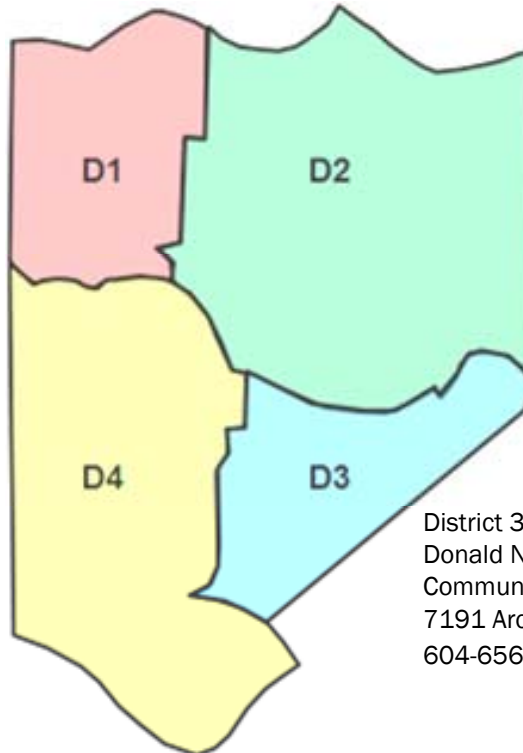
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